

SENATE RESOLUTION 40

By Harper

A RESOLUTION to commend India Lackey for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, India Lackey is one such individual, who distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper; India's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, India achieved academic success while majoring in political science with a minor in psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a college tour guide, participating in Hands On Nashville, and taking part in Campus Entertainment Partnership with Windows 8; and

WHEREAS, a native of Anderson, Indiana, Ms. Lackey is a graduate of Anderson High School, where she was a member of the cheerleading squad, National Honor Society, Talented Tenth, and 5A Academic Awareness and Achievement African-American Students, and she was actively involved in the NAACP youth program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, India Lackey brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, India Lackey surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, India Lackey performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend India Lackey for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.